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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 10/574,285 :  
FILED: MARCH 6, 2007 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3726  
FOR: A TUBULAR COMPONENT :  
PROVIDED WITH MUTUALLY  
ORIENTED THREADED  
ELEMENTS, AND A METHOD  
FOR PRODUCING IT

AMENDMENT UNDER EX PARTE QUAYLE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the *Ex parte Quayle* Action of July 8, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.